

ance due tonight to probe peace prospects

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is due in Jerusalem today to a six-nation Middle East swing at canvassing opinion on the Israeli-Arab peace process. He will also visit Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the PLO.

Vance's first abroad taking over office six weeks ago, he was seen by observers as signaling a new approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict. The U.S. recall that the Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle here.

To apply pressure, Vance's swing as a "listening tour" through political circles. The achievement of the Secretary's sortie goes beyond the "modest aim" of a "listening tour."

Secretary said that essentially the negotiations between the U.S. and Israel could be resumed.

## New trouble in Beirut: Syrians prepare to storm PLO bastions

Schools and business premises there were swiftly shuttered.

Outgoing traffic was checked at roadblocks manned by steel-helmeted Syrian troops, and incoming vehicles were turned back. Scores of families, still not recovered from Lebanon's 20-month-long civil war, fled to other districts.

The Lebanese command of the peace-keeping force issued a communique accusing PLO gangs of murdering a Syrian lieutenant after he was wounded in clashes in southern Beirut.

"The peace-keeping command wishes to declare that it is determined to put an end to disorders and sabotage," the communique said. It said troops were preparing to storm the PLO bastions last night and to disarm the camps by force.

The new unrest is believed to have been triggered by PLO resistance to an order to surrender its heavy weapons, hidden in refugee camps.

## Wage freeze accord

## Final bid to avert engineers' strike

TEL AVIV. — The new economic package deal signed by the government and Histadrut heads yesterday morning will be put to a practical test tomorrow, when a wage freeze will be made to avert a strike by 15,000 engineers and 20,000 trained employees.

Secretaries of the two unions, the Association of Engineers and Technicians and the Association of Engineers and Technicians, said that the package deal would permit wage negotiations to take place during the freeze period.

## SSR will work with U.S. for M.E. peace

WASHINGTON. — The Soviet Union has informed the U.S. that it will cooperate with American efforts to achieve further progress towards Middle East peace this year, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has disclosed.

An interview with five Washington-based correspondents of the Press last Thursday evening, Vance said that the U.S. comes Moscow's offer of cooperation.

Secretary, who arrives in Jerusalem tonight on the first leg of a six-nation Middle East tour, said: "I discussed my upcoming visit with the Soviets, and have indicated to them that upon my return I will be happy to share with them the results of my trip."

You know, they are co-man of the Geneva Conference, such have a responsibility for that we move towards peace area. They have indicated that wish to cooperate in discharge of role. We consider this to be an important role as far as we are concerned, and we welcome

## Labour Party may now be probed

By DAVID LANDAU

Asher Yadlin's revelations yesterday about Labour Party finances may trigger a full-scale police investigation into that party's affairs.

Attorney-General Aharon Barak said last night that he would study the testimony today and then decide whether to order an investigation.

As Judge Hadassah Ben-Itto observed during yesterday's hearing, Yadlin's allegations, if substantiated, would give prima facie grounds for suspicion that the Party Financing Law of 1973 had been contravened.

That law forbids parties to accept gifts from companies and enjoins them to keep full records of all gifts received from private individuals. Such records must be produced for the scrutiny of the State Comptroller.

Yadlin told the judge yesterday that his job was purely to raise funds. It was up to the party officials who received the funds to "arrange" that their receipt accorded with the 1973 law, he explained.

If an investigation is now launched, the police will probably wish first to interrogate Yadlin himself, to elicit further information regarding the sources of the "millions" he says he raised for Labour's 1973 campaign.

But Yadlin's attorney, Shlomo Toussias-Cohen, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that his client would not wish to add any further information until after a sentence is passed.

Shlomo Cohen added: "In theory, if Labour Party leaders pressured Yadlin (or others) into raising funds for the party knowing



Asher Yadlin being escorted from the Tel Aviv District Court

## Rabin: Police will have free hand

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Post Political Reporter

Premier Yitzhak Rabin yesterday pledged to give police a free hand to investigate Asher Yadlin's claims that he had transferred millions of pounds to the Labour Party in 1973.

The Prime Minister did not mention these claims when he spoke in Jerusalem and in Beersheba, yesterday, but his intention was clearly implied by his statement that "this Government has followed a policy that all are equal before the law. No one is preferred, no one is protected and if a complaint is made against someone - there will be an investigation. The Government did not cover up, does not cover up and does not obscure facts."

Rabin's statement came as Attorney-General Aharon Barak is expected to examine the minutes of Yadlin's testimony to determine whether the police should investigate his claims.

Some of the people Yadlin named yesterday denied involvement in illegal transactions or refused to comment.

Yadlin said in court he had raised the money following pressures by Yehoshua Rabinowitz (now Finance Minister) and David Kalderon, (director of the Agriculture Bank) to divert money from Kupat Holim to the party. He had been told that this had been done once in the past, by falsifying Kupat Holim's accounts.

In the events, Yadlin stressed, he did not submit a penny of Kupat Holim funds, nor did he act in any way prejudicial to the sick fund. The IL30,000 which he had received in bribes, and transferred to the party, had come from Haim Goshen, a lawyer who had earned the money legally as go-between in deals involving the sick fund. The sick fund itself had gained nothing, since he had made over the entire sum to the party.

Other IL44,000 in bribe money Yadlin received from his former lover Hava Ehrlichman's money, explaining that Mrs. Ehrlichman had sought in this way to repay his many favours to her. She, too, had earned the sums as a go-between in Kupat Holim land deals and there was no loss involved to the fund, he stressed.

Kalderon said he had been responsible for the money.

Yadlin said he had been responsible for the money.

## Aharon Yadlin defends himself

## Knesset in uproar

By ASHER WALLFISH, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset chamber was in pandemonium for nearly three-quarters of an hour yesterday over the Yadlin affair.

The Likud seized the opportunity of the appearance at the rostrum of Education Minister Aharon Yadlin - cited by Asher Yadlin, among others in his charges implicating various Labour Party figures.

The Likud MKs demanded variously that Aharon Yadlin resign, or postpone his review of the work of the Education Ministry for a week, or at least defer the debate on his review.

While the minister several times offered to step down, Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu urged him to continue. The minister, for his part, wanted to make a personal statement absolving himself of all responsibility for party financing, and Yeshayahu tried several times to stop him and make him get on with his Education Ministry review. At this, emboldened by the support of the Likud benches and the Speaker the Likud benches were overjoyed, and kept up an incessant barrage till they let off as much steam as they could.

The moment Education Minister Aharon Yadlin got up to present his review of the work of the ministry over the year, the trouble began. The Likud's Gusha Cohen charged that the involvement of the minister's name was causing demoralization in the educational system. Yigal Horowitz (Likud) predicted that the minister was making his last review.

The minister said that, even when he was Labour Party secretary-general for two years, he never knew all the details of the party budget and how it was financed. Aharon Yadlin said that when he took up the Labour post, as a greenhorn in party financial affairs, he resolved to tell the public just how massive the party debts were and to seek a way to open party financing to public scrutiny and regular supervision.

When he started saying that the transfer from financing by contributions to financing by law took some time, he was besieged by Yigal Horowitz and Yigal Cohen with amazed roars of "You call them 'contributions'?"

At this point, Yeshayahu told Yadlin several times that he should stick to the agenda, but by this time the shouts of the Likud had risen to a crescendo, and they would not be satisfied with a change of subject.

The minister tried to read a few lines of his speech, but Pessah Gruper shouted that he could not listen to an education minister who had taken millions of pounds.

Yitzhak Ben-Aharon (Alignment) got angry and shouted across: "Why do you make yourself into a judge? This is assassination again!"

Gruper replied: "All the corruption has festered to the surface!"

Several Likud men called alternatively for Yadlin to postpone his speech or for the Speaker to order a recess of 15 minutes to let tempers cool down. But the Speaker adamantly refused.

The minister repeated several times that he had taken no money from Asher Yadlin.

Pessah Gruper: "They say there are receipts with the minister's signature. I don't know if it's true, but if it is then it's very serious."

Yoram Aridor (to Yitzhak Ben-Aharon): "You were secretary-general of the Histadrut in those days and chairman of Hevrat Ha'ovdim."

Meir Pa'il (Moked): "You're all corrupt and you should all be ashamed of yourselves."

Zerah Warhaftig (NRP): "I suggest that the minister give his review now, and we hold the debate next week."

(Continued on page 2, col. 5)

## Yadlin points at Labour men in illegal funding

By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Asher Yadlin yesterday admitted receiving IL124,000 in bribes and claimed that he had transferred IL80,000 of this sum to the Labour Party's coffers.

The suspended head of Kupat Holim and former Cabinet nominee for Governor of the Bank of Israel told the District Court here that he had raised "millions more" for Labour during and after the 1973 election campaign. He did not detail the sources of these millions.

When the trial began last month, before District Court Judge Hadassah Ben-Itto, Yadlin, unable to appear because of illness, denied the charges through his defence counsel.

His admission yesterday was a plea of guilty to two of the three groups of charges. Sentence will be handed down next Tuesday.

This surprise development results from a deal in which the prosecution agreed to re-study the third group of charges.

Yadlin said yesterday he had been pressed by the late party strongman Pinhas Sapir and by his lieutenants Yehoshua Rabinowitz (now Finance Minister) and David Kalderon, (director of the Agriculture Bank) to divert money from Kupat Holim to the party. He had been told that this had been done once in the past, by falsifying Kupat Holim's accounts.

In the events, Yadlin stressed, he did not submit a penny of Kupat Holim funds, nor did he act in any way prejudicial to the sick fund. The IL30,000 which he had received in bribes, and transferred to the party, had come from Haim Goshen, a lawyer who had earned the money legally as go-between in deals involving the sick fund. The sick fund itself had gained nothing, since he had made over the entire sum to the party.

Other IL44,000 in bribe money Yadlin received from his former lover Hava Ehrlichman's money, explaining that Mrs. Ehrlichman had sought in this way to repay his many favours to her. She, too, had earned the sums as a go-between in Kupat Holim land deals and there was no loss involved to the fund, he stressed.

Yadlin said he paid over most of the IL80,000 to party treasurer Ze'ev Weiner, at the behest of Yehoshua Rabinowitz. Some of it had gone directly to the party central committee coffers "at the request of the then-secretary-general whose name, to my joy or grief, is also Yadlin."

(Asher's cousin Aharon Yadlin, now Minister of Education, was Secretary-General of the party in 1973.)

The recipients did not know the source of this money, Yadlin said. As a rule they were not interested in the sources, leaving it to him and others like him to raise the funds as they saw fit.

The prosecutor, District Attorney Victoria Ostrovsky-Cohen, challenged Yadlin's claim that the IL80,000 had indeed gone to the party. She said that part of the sum (it accrued from over 20 separate deals) had been paid by Goshen into a stockbroking account nominally in Goshen's name but in fact managed by Yadlin. How could Yadlin distinguish between his private moneys and the sums he intended, as he claimed, to transfer to the party?

"You don't have to be chairman of Kupat Holim to keep such simple accounts in your head," Yadlin replied. "I knew that I had received IL80,000 from Goshen and that I intended to hand over IL80,000 to the party."

Judge Ben-Itto: "All of it?"

Yadlin: "Yes, all of it."

The trial opened with defence and prosecution jointly submitting to the court a written agreement between

## Izhar oil factory in Tel Aviv destroyed by fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Seventy firemen battled through the evening to prevent a major disaster in the Nahlat Yitzhak industrial area, as fire raged through the Izhar vegetable oil factory.

The huge blaze virtually destroyed the five-storey factory, but the fire chiefs were more worried about containing the raging fire than saving the building.

Their major concern was to prevent the fire from bursting a big petrol tank on the premises. Aharon Ankori, deputy Tel Aviv fire chief, told *The Jerusalem Post* that if the container broke open, the whole area would be endangered.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused by an electrical short circuit, started at 4.45 p.m. Within minutes a huge 150-metre-high torch of flame topped by a spiral of black smoke reached up into the azure evening sky.

Two of the factory's workers were slightly injured in the fire and taken to Ichilov Hospital.

Police sealed off the area from traffic and spectators. Firemen using special equipment brought the blaze under control shortly before midnight.

(Photograph — page 3)

**NEW IMMIGRANTS!**

**20% off**

**BEDROOM FURNITURE**

**WARDROBES**

**UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**

**WALL UNITS**

**KITCHEN FURNITURE**

Ask for a guarantee certificate.

Tel Aviv: 108 Rehov Ben Yehuda; 156 Derech Petah Tikva; 32 Rehov Herzl; Jerusalem: 7 Rehov Herzl; 18 Rehov Shimon HaTzaddik; Haifa: 67 Rehov Herzl; 23 Mativat Golan; Beersheba: 56 Rehov Herzl; Hadera: 52 Rehov Herzl Samuel.

**FOR A STRONG ECONOMY**

**ISRAEL BONDS**

**Tourists!**

**LEATHER ONLY!**

**30% REDUCTION**

**Women's & Men's**

**Suede & Leather wear**

**Schneidman**

Tel Aviv, 25 ZAMENHOFF (for 90 King George St.) Tel. 236665

**DIZENGOFF**

**128**

**TEL-AVIV**

**Schneidman**

the Israel fashionhouse



## Yadlin, alone in dock, weeps as witnesses praise him

TEL AVIV. — Asher Yadlin embraced his sister when she joined him in the dock in the District Court at the beginning of his trial yesterday morning — but his isolation was symbolically intensified when Judge Hadasah Ben-Itz decided that the two would be tried separately, and Sara Harl rejoined members of the Yadlin family in the front row of the spectators' section in the small courtroom.

Seated together with Yadlin's wife, their son Omri, daughter Anat and son-in-law Be'eri was Yadlin's girlfriend, Talia Livni. After Yadlin himself entered the court and sat down in the dock, Livni handed him a belt. Belts and shoelaces are usually taken from prisoners in custody.

Journalists and other would-be spectators had to queue for seats from two hours before proceedings opened.

At some points, those who were disappointed created such a noise out-

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

side the courtroom that the judge ordered the ushers to quiet them and lock the courtroom doors.

Inside the courtroom most of those present were in the secret of Yadlin's "surprise" plea of guilty, and the drama only began to be felt when the character witnesses testified.

The accused covered up his face with his hands and wept when he heard the witnesses praise him for his patriotism, his tact as a negotiator and his devotion to Kupat Holim.

Yadlin gave evidence for an hour, displaying emotion and nervousness, twisting his handkerchief in his hands, and wiping his face from time to time.

At the end of Yadlin's testimony, the judge declared a half-hour recess, and there were scenes of in-

tense excitement as the spectators left the courtroom and were seized upon for information by the curious crowds in the corridor outside.

When the court reconvened, people pushed and shoved, trying to force their way past police guards to obtain seats in the room. Yadlin's counsel, Shlomo Toussia-Cohen, could hardly get past, and prosecutor Victoria Ostrovsky-Cohen was jostled and nearly knocked over.

At the end of four hours of court proceedings, after Yadlin had delivered his plea for leniency, the convicted former head of Kupat Holim, once the Cabinet nominee for the governorship of the Bank of Israel, waited behind, first with family members, whom he kissed, and then with Talia Livni.

After she left, Yadlin was whisked downstairs in an elevator. Curious spectators lingered outside the court building, hoping for a glimpse of the fallen giant.



Education Minister Asher Yadlin is seen in the Knesset yesterday, studying his notes for presentation of the report on his ministry's activities. When he got up to speak, however, he devoted

much of the time to defending himself against allegations made in court by his cousin, Asher Yadlin.

(Rahamin Yerm)

## Yadlin pleads for leniency from the court

TEL AVIV. — "There is a fine line between a life of dishonour and 'no life'," suspended Kupat Holim head Asher Yadlin said yesterday while pleading for leniency at the Tel Aviv District Court.

With tears in his eyes and a voice choked with emotion, he continued: "Possibly according to the law my cup of sorrows is not full, but certainly it is being filled with my human suffering. Do not let these tortures cross that fine line."

Yadlin's plea came at the end of nearly six hours in court and four months in detention at Abu Kabir. Standing in the dock, with two seated warders flanking him, he read his statement to a hushed courtroom: "The Labour movement and the State were the central factors in all my public work from the beginning until this day. These were the causes which I was obliged to follow and to which I owed an allegiance which I gave willingly."

"I want to stress very strongly that in the two cases which were brought before this court, I did not shrink my

duties or harm Kupat Holim. If I am aware today as I stand before this court that I made an error, I regret it. The fact that I didn't harm Kupat Holim but protected its assets and promoted its operations gives me some solace."

"As your honour is about to pass sentence it seems to me that what I have endured during the past five months, of which four were spent in detention, including one month in hospital while under detention, should be taken into account."

"Everybody is equal before the law. Who hasn't used Asher Yadlin's name to prove this equality? But was there ever in the history of the young state of Israel a daily smear campaign which lasted months in all the media?"

"Were so many promises ever given to so many people in a single case — solely in order to find fault with one man?"

"Was there ever an announcement in the press asking for anybody who knows anything about Yadlin to phone a certain number?"

"When degradation is unlimited,

when everyone feels free to denigrate you, the fall is indeed great and painful."

"The forty years of my adult life from the moment I entered Herzliya Gymnasia and the youth movement with its national and personal goals are dead and buried."

"I have to choose for myself a new path in life which will be hard and unfamiliar to me, strange to my past and my personality."

All eyes in the hushed court were focused on the prisoner as he read his statement. As he continued reading he frequently choked with tears welling in his eyes. Nearby, his sister, Sarah Harl, cried openly into a handkerchief. Beside her, Yadlin's friend, Talia Livni covered her eyes with her hands while the immediate members of his family — his wife, daughter, her husband, and his son — looked intently at Yadlin.

When he had finished, he sat down and wiped his eyes. Judge Hadasah Ben-Itz, who paid strict attention to his speech, then announced that sentence would be handed down next Tuesday, February 22.

## KNESSET IN UPROAR

(Continued from page one)

Adiel Amoral (Alignment): "What sort of educational act is it, to prevent people talking about education?"

Meir Pa'li: "What sort of education is this?"

Mattityahu Drobless (Likud): "You shut up! You sit quiet!"

Meir Pa'li: "You all shut up! Let the session go on."

Pessah Gruper: "Mr. PLO, it won't help you. You defend the murder of children!"

When the minister was finally allowed to make his speech, he stressed the achievements in the

field of promoting disadvantaged children and pupils whose families hailed from Islamic countries, as well as the improved level of teachers in Arab schools. He devoted a special section to the programmes for teaching the cultural heritage of Oriental Jewry.

Interviewed later on the radio's evening news magazine, Minister Yadlin said he was surprised by his cousin's allegation in court that he had given him money for party uses when he, the minister, was secretary-general of the Labour Party.

The Education Minister had been

allowed to visit his cousin once in prison. On that occasion, he told interviewer, "Asher Yadlin did mention anything of the kind."

"I don't think I ever asked him to give money to the Tel Aviv branch of the party in 1973," Asher Yadlin said.

Challenged by interviewer E. Almog to clarify the apparent untidy of his "I don't think," minister said: "I was never on inside of money matters. I never dealt at all with Tel Aviv affairs."

"It is not clear to me what Ad has in mind. I would prefer to see full text of the court statement."

## BID TO AVERT STRIKE

(Continued from page 1)

dent workers tow the line, and additional laws wouldn't solve any problems if the workers chose to disregard them.

Manufacturers Association President Avraham "Buma" Shavit declared in the same interview that "this paper deal isn't going to help anyone — it is no substitute for the kind of firm leadership that is now required."

A union leader who preferred to remain anonymous said the one condition to be drawn from the package deal was that strikes paid off — those who had made their moves early and had extracted a settlement before the moratorium were the winners. As far as his own union was concerned, he was willing to risk saying that they might agree to call off their strike, set for Thursday, provided negotiations were to lead to concrete results and his men would receive whatever retroactive payments would be agreed upon after June 30th.

Yesterday's agreement contains 11 clauses. The first freezes product and service prices, including basic commodities and agricultural produce sold to the industry, but not including seasonal fruit or fresh vegetables.

The next two clauses concern freezing of taxes, licence fees (on Governmental as well as municipal levels) and a moratorium on dividends, to remain at last year's levels.

The fourth and fifth paragraphs state that valid labour contracts will be honoured and that workers' groups not satisfied with the outcome of wage negotiations will be able to refer their cases to the Institute for Voluntary Arbitration. All new labour contracts agreed upon and signed during the moratorium period will be implemented after its expiration.

The Government will underwrite the profitability of the various export branches.

The agreement will remain in effect until June 30, with the Government agreeing to provide the necessary legal authority for its implementation. At the end of this period there will be a gradual "thawing out" process, for two months.

The concluding paragraphs appeal to the workers and the general public to aid the success of the deal — as a means of stopping inflation and ensuring a measure of economic stability, and to abstain from all actions that may interfere with or sabotage these efforts.

The signatories on behalf of the Government were Premier Yitzhak Rabin and the Ministers of Finance, Commerce and Industry and Labour. On behalf of the Histadrut secretary-general Yerubam Meshel, trade unions chief Uriel Abrahamovitch, Shmuel Bahat, Naphtali Ben-Moshe, Gideon Ben-Israel, Yehoshua Woshchina and Israel Kessar.

## Marine officers get pay rises

HAIFA. — The Marine Officer Union has won its fight for a unit basic wage for all its members, including chief engineers who work ashore and harbour pilots. The settlement, signed by the employers yesterday, ignores the "package deal" and means basic wage rising from IL450 to IL700 a month.

Union secretary Yeshaya Groman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that, with the end of months-long basic wage dispute, struggle will begin with the ship companies over the renewal of labour contract. Here again, the union has not recognized the package deal and would negotiate as if no deal existed, Groman said.

He claimed that the company had made no "reasonable offer" and no proposal had been forthcoming from the Treasury regarding seamen's income tax problems.

The union has undertaken to take industrial action until the end of this month, but Groman feared a dispute in March. He did exclude the possibility of a general strike.

Meanwhile the wildcat strike by the Petrochemicals Industry plants continues. Four hundred workers walked out on Friday in protest of demands for substantial increases parallel to those granted their colleagues at the state-owned Haifa Chemicals company after similar unauthorized strike.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Warm and dry in the morning, turning partly cloudy with a rise in humidity during the afternoon.

Locality	Yesterday's	Today's
Jerusalem	17-22	22
Golan	10-22	22
Nahariya	26-37	27
Safad	12-22	27
Baifa Port	26-37	27
Tiberias	15-26	27
Nazareth	27-32	27
Afula	7-27	27
Shomron	12-26	27
Tel Aviv	27-32	28
B-G Airport	10-20	28
Jericho	9-20	28
Beerseba	18-29	28
Eilat	13-31	30
Tiran Straits	10-29	30

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Colombian Ambassador, Dr. Carlos Enrique Ardia Ordenez, called on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu yesterday. The visit marked the end of the Ambassador's term of office.

Ben-Gurion University president Yosef Teohah will speak on the Arab-Israeli conflict at the Israel-Africa Friendship Society in Haifa, 8 o'clock this evening at the Dan-Carmel Hotel.

A festive dinner honouring the international president of Lions Clubs, Prof. J.F. Sobral, of Brazil, will be held at the Jerusalem Hilton, 8 o'clock this evening.

A visiting group of 16 interfaith religious leaders from Washington yesterday planted trees in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. at the JNF forest named for him near Kfar Kana in Galilee.

RAMAT GAN. Hapoel beat Tel Aviv Hapoel 85-84 last night in the central game of the National Basketball League. At half time Tel Aviv was leading 44-35.

## Yadin: All DMC funding is clean

TEL AVIV. — All the contributions to the Democratic Movement for Change came from private individuals, and the movement welcomes a state audit of the books at any time, DMC leader Yigael Yadin said yesterday in reaction to the revelations at Asher Yadlin's trial.

Yadin stressed that none of the contributions to the DMC campaign originate from any organization or publicly registered business. He also said that should the court establish Yadlin's statements as true, the Labour Party is guilty of an offence against article eight of the Party Funding Law.

Speaking at the same news conference at Beit Sokolov here, the head of the DMC elections bureau, Aluf (Res.) Meir Zorea, said the movement now has between 12,000 and 13,000 paying members. He said that, judging by the rate at which new members are now joining the movement, he expects the DMC roll to stand at 20,000 members by the time the movement holds its internal elections in May.

Zorea also said the DMC has decided to run in the Histadrut elections in June, as well as in the Knesset elections in May.

## New hospital rooms in Gaza

GAZA. — A new 50-bed maternity ward, operating theatre and gynaecological clinic, were opened yesterday at a ceremony in Gaza's Shisa hospital.

All the hospital's existing structure was renovated and equipped by the Health Ministry at a cost of IL1.5m.

At the same ceremony, 77 Gaza Strip residents were awarded diplomas on completion of a three-year course for registered nurses. Among the new nurses are the first six female registered nurses in the Gaza Strip.

## Safe-crackers

GAZA. — Thieves broke into the Gaza Municipality building over the weekend and cracked the city's safe, getting away with IL12,000 in cash. The thieves opened the safe with welding equipment. Gaza police have arrested five suspects. (Tm)

## POLICE WILL HAVE FREE HAND

(Continued from page one)

able for spending money in 1973, not for collecting it. He denied having asked or pressured Yadlin to raise money for the party. "Asher Yadlin was in such a position that to say I pressured him is somewhat absurd. I don't know of Yadlin having transferred even one pound," he added.

Asher Yadlin said yesterday he had given money to Asher Yadlin (who was then the party's secretary-general and is now Education Minister) and to Ze'ev Weiner, treasurer of the Tel Aviv Labour Party branch.

Minister Yadlin said yesterday

he did not recall having received any money. Weiner told *Jerusalem Post* reporter Sarah Hoenig he does not know why Asher Yadlin even mentioned his name at the trial.

"I have never taken an agora from him, and I don't know what did this is about. All I do these days is build old-age homes," the elderly councillor said at a reception for President Ephraim Kadir, who was then visiting the city.

Weiner heads the Histadrut Mishkan company which provides services for the aged. He has already announced that he does not plan to run again for the City Council.

Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, MK, who had been the secretary-general (and thus Yadlin's boss in 1973) told *The Post* yesterday: "I was short of money for the election campaign. We worked within the limitations set in the Histadrut constitution... The Yadlin statement is the declaration of a convicted person. He tried to induce others. No testimony can be less credible than this."

The incumbent party secretary-general, Meir Zarmi, told *The Post* Yadlin had not given him "even one agora, and I don't know what he is talking about." The party's books are open for inspection, he added. Asher Wallfish adds:

The news of Yadlin's charges hit the Labour faction members, expectedly, were absolutely bewildered and behaved like a headless flock. As the day wore on they made themselves increasingly scarce in the lobbies and the dining rooms so as to avoid curious glances from their colleagues and inquisitive journalists.

Outside the Labour Party ranks, other MKs were ready to react while paying cautious attention to the sub judice rules.

The Likud applied to the President for an urgent motion for the agenda on Yadlin's charges at today's session, but their request was turned down. They will present the motion in the ordinary way tomorrow.

The State Control Committee agreed to the suggestion of Yitzhak Modai (Likud-Liberals) to ask the State Comptroller to investigate the question of illegal party financing. Chairman Yosef Tamir reported later that the comptroller had agreed.

The Likud's Gideon Patt said that

Finance Minister, Rabinowitz should return his portfolio to the Prime Minister, even though he could not resign from the caretaker Government.

Patt said that Herut's Tel Hai Fund, besieged recently by debtors, was "as innocent as a newborn babe compared with Labour Party funds. There are no Yadlins in Herut," he said.

Patt said that, ever since 1948, the Labour Party and to some extent the National Religious Party had raised money by illegal means. The Yadlin affair was only the tip of the iceberg.

Mapam's Dov Zakia said that if Yadlin's charges were true then they were absolutely without precedent in their gravity. "We don't have enough facts, if any, to make a judgment. But I'm sure that the Attorney-General will make a thorough probe. The police and the Attorney-General cannot leave these things up in the air. If Yadlin's charges are baseless, they constitute slander. Or maybe he spoke out of a yearning for revenge. How can he prove them?"

One NRP man who declined to be identified, but who is known to oppose Yitzhak Raphael, told *The Post*: "Raphael has been hounded for the past two decades and more over the Tel Gibborim bribery case, but that was a drop in the ocean compared to the latest Labour affair, and compared to the overall pattern of financing in all the veteran parties."

Former MK Akiva Nof, chairman of the Free Centre faction in the Histadrut, has asked Secretary-General Yerubam Meshel for an urgent plenum debate on Yadlin's court statement "that the budgets of Solei Boneh and Kupat Holim were inflated for the purpose of illegally transferring funds to the Labour Party."

There was much speculation in the Knesset corridors over the reason Yadlin indicted the Labour Party. Sources who know him well said they believed he was partly avenging the death of his close friend, Avraham Ofer. Ofer committed suicide last month after complaining his colleagues in Labour had deserted him when he was alleged to have misused public funds for party purposes.

One well-informed source said he believed Asher Yadlin involved Minister Asher Yadlin, his cousin, because the latter had failed to stand by him.

## Two new religious factions formed

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset spawned two new factions yesterday as the pre-election fever caught ever-increasing hold.

Rabbi Menachem Hacohen wrote the Knesset Speaker that he was quitting the Alignment to set up a Religious Workers List. He said privately later, that after the elections, he would continue to cooperate with the Alignment.

Dr. Yitzhak Raphael and Pinhas Scheinman wrote the Speaker that they were quitting the NRP and setting up a "Torah and Eretz Yisrael" List.

Under the law, the two new factions will get their party financing money, after the House Committee approves their split. However they will not get the election financing because of the late date, unless they are returned to the Ninth Knesset in the same strength, and then only post factum, of course.

Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef is attempting to reconcile the various quarrelling factions of the religious parties so they can form a "united religious front."

The Chief Rabbi, who is reportedly disturbed by divisions in the NRP and eager for religious parties to stand together in the elections, yesterday met separately with Scheinman and fellow NRP MK Aharon Abuhateira. More meetings are scheduled today at the Chief Rabbi's office in Jerusalem.

## U.S. gunman kills 5 in warehouse

NEW ROCHELLE, New York. — A suspended employee with a fixation with Adolf Hitler's Nazi philosophy stormed a warehouse with rifle blazing yesterday, killing a policeman and four other men. Holding at least two hostages as pawns, he held off a siege force, injuring at least three other policemen.

The man, clad in a Nazi storm trooper's uniform, shouted from inside the Neptune Worldwide Moving Co. that he had "plenty of grenades and other guns to last me all day."

The gunman was identified as Fred Cowan, about 35, a gun collector living with his parents in New Rochelle, a neighbour said. "He was always coming in with White Imperialist magazines. He hates Blacks. He hates Jews." (AP)

# JUNIOR TIP

The TIP for young people, ladies and convertees from cigarette smoking.

With natural wrapper.

by AGIO Holland

Israel Academic Committee on the Middle East  
P.O.B. 2192 Jerusalem Tel. 223545

## Election Platform

for visiting and new immigrant academics

MOSHE ARENS, M.K. — (Likud)

HERBERT FRIEDMAN — (Democratic Movement for Change)

MISHA LOUVISH — (Alignment)

MIRIAM MEIR — (National Religious Party)

Moderator: Dr. GABRIEL SHEFFER

Dept. of Political Science, Hebrew University  
Tuesday, February 15, 1977, at 8.30 p.m.  
Senate Hall, Administration Building (5th floor), Hebrew University, Givat Ram.

---

EDNA & DAVID HARDIN  
are happy to announce the birth of their

SON

brother to Shelly  
grandson to Chava and Hugo Agmon, Zahala, and  
Nelly and Len Harding, England

On the 30th day after the death of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and cousin

## ANNA WEISS

there will be a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone on Thursday, February 17, 1977, at 2.30 p.m. at the Hof Hacamel Cemetery, Haifa. Transport from 46 Rehov Herzl, Haifa (Sigdi) at 2 p.m.

FREDI WEISS AND FAMILY

We wish to thank all those who expressed condolences on our grief.

We mourn the death of my beloved husband, our father and grandfather

## Lev (Lali) MONTAG

Mina Montag  
Dana and Aviva  
Michael, Dorit and Ayal

The funeral will leave today, Tuesday, February 15, 1977, at 3 p.m. from the house of the deceased, 32 Rehov Menuha Venshala, Rehovot.

To Rachel Lichtenstein and family  
We share your sorrow on the passing of your

## MOTHER

Garin Bonzo  
Kibbutz Bar Am



# Responding to State Comptroller's report Ehovot mayor: Police asked for contributions

By YITZHAK OKED, Jerusalem Post Reporter

EHOVOT — Mayor Shmuel Ehovot charged yesterday that the police force had solicited many contributions from him.

Responding to criticism by the State Comptroller that he had asked for contributions to voluntary organizations, Rechman said he had been under pressure from such organizations to find contributors.

Rechman said he had been asked to contribute to the State Comptroller, to be charged that he had asked for contributions to voluntary organizations, overpaid for the same, and failed to include them in the budget.

# Itzhak accuses ministers neglecting the slums

By SAKAR HONIG, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — President Ephraim Itzhak yesterday accused the Minister of Social Security of neglecting the slums, where most of the country's needy population lives.

The president was speaking during a visit to the city.

Itzhak said the Minister of Social Security had not paid sufficient attention to the needs of the slum dwellers.

"I don't think the Minister of Social Security is doing his job," Itzhak said. "The Minister is neglecting the needs of the slum dwellers."

Itzhak said he was not a politician, but a man of the people. He said he was not a politician, but a man of the people.

# Sharon thinks Rabin 'less dangerous than Peres'

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — Yitzhak Rabin would be a more dangerous man than Shimon Peres, according to Shimon Peres's chief aide, Arie Shalom.

Shalom said that Rabin is more dangerous than Peres because he is more determined to achieve his goals.

Shalom said that Rabin is more dangerous than Peres because he is more determined to achieve his goals.

# Galili: Labour proposes realism towards peace'

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV — The Labour Party's 1977 platform explicitly calls for a "realistic approach to the state of Israel's readiness to negotiate peace."

Galili said that the Labour Party's platform was a realistic approach to the state of Israel's readiness to negotiate peace.

# Religious parents demand new school

TEL AVIV — Local residents who are attending the Yeshurun religious school are demanding that the school be closed until it can be expanded.

The school has 210 pupils but is only able to handle 100.

# Paulina Peled making comeback in U.S.

By JACK LEON, Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV — Paulina Peled (chov), 26, is meeting with considerable success in her current comeback attempt in the U.S., registering several impressive wins in the women's professional tennis circuit.

Paulina Peled is making a comeback in the U.S. tennis circuit.



Flames tear through the Ikar factory in Tel Aviv's Nahlat Yitzhak industrial area yesterday, with a vulnerable giant fuel tank in the left foreground.

# 46 die on roads in January

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Forty-six persons were killed in traffic accidents in January 1977 — one more than in the same month last year, but eight fewer than in the preceding month, December 1976.

A total of 1,808 persons were injured in the 1,296 accidents registered by police, the Central Bureau of Statistics reports.

# Grenades explode near Tomb of Patriarchs

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

Two handgrenades exploded simultaneously at a Jewish-owned shop near the Machpela Cave in Hebron yesterday, claiming the lives of two persons and wounding three others.

The grenades were placed by a side door of the shop — a gallery and souvenir business — and went off yesterday afternoon. Security forces are investigating.

# Tax deductions for donors to Defence Fund

Donors who give over IL10,000 a year to the Voluntary Defence Fund are to receive a substantial income tax deduction, according to a regulation issued by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz and gazetted yesterday.

According to the new regulation, individuals who pass the IL10,000 mark in annual contributions to the fund will be entitled to a 25 per cent deduction from tax on the sum donated. Companies who contribute more than IL10,000 will be allowed a 50 per cent deduction.

# Plaster cache

TEL AVIV — Drugs and a sharp metal instrument were discovered by police when they probed the plaster cache on the arm of a prisoner in the Abu Kabir lock-up here.

The prisoner, 19, who is serving a term in the Damon prison, had been brought to Tel Aviv to testify in a trial. He is now being questioned on how he got hold of the 27 drug pills and the metal instrument.

# Patt: Treasury wants to give Egged easy loan, with fat profits for Bank Hapoalim

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Opposition in the Knesset Finance Committee will fight a Treasury plan to secure a IL250m. loan for Egged under terms which will benefit both the bus cooperative and the lending bank greatly, while costing the State a great deal.

Clodeon Patt MK told The Jerusalem Post last night.

He said the Treasury has asked the Finance Committee to approve a State guarantee for the loan by Bank Hapoalim, which already holds liens on Egged property for previous loans. Under the terms of the proposed loan, meant to bail Egged out until August, the Treasury would guarantee full linkage to the index to the bank, while for Egged the loan would be unlinked.

# Controllers delay flights for 'runway repairs'

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN GURION AIRPORT — Control tower staff kept planes on the ground up to two hours behind departure schedules yesterday, claiming they did not have full visual control over the aircraft, because the main runway was having its asphalt coating renewed.

All aircraft were shut out to the long so-called "quiet" runway.

# Tel Avivians lead in bridge mixed pairs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — At the annual international Israeli Bridge Festival here, 85 tables were in play for Sunday evening's first session of the mixed pairs tournament. Tel Avivians are leading in the field.

Scores in match points, 1704 being average:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Duchovny, Tel Aviv 2110

2. Mrs. Lerman-Shaufel, Tel Aviv 2108

3. Miss A. Foldes-Lev, Tel Aviv 2178

4. Mrs. Bosh-Melzer, Tel Aviv 2158

5. Ms. As-Friedman, Tel Aviv 2132

**Swiss Watch!!**

with date and diving mechanism. You will receive one free with every purchase of IL2,500 or over. And that's in addition to our discount prices.

**Sale! Purchase and Exchange**  
Copying of documents  
on the spot!

Passport photos while you wait!  
Closed all day Tuesdays.

**Photo Brenner**  
31 REH. HECHALUTZ, HAIFA

# Kfir deal sabotaged by lobby

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The \$150m. sale of 24 C-4 Kfir jet fighters to Ecuador was squelched by the American aviation lobby, which deliberately misled U.S. policy makers about the deal, informed sources told The Jerusalem Post here yesterday.

The sources charged that the lobbyists fed inaccurate information to Administration officials concerning the Kfir's technology, and that persuaded them to disallow the sale. The deal was to have been completed this week.

It was noted that the F-8 fighter, offered at a cheaper price by Northrop, an American manufacturer in open competition with the Kfir, also contained highly sophisticated electronic components.

The plane itself was an excellent design, although inferior to the Kfir in its interception speed.

The inconsistency of the American approach was highlighted by the reported sale of 40 F-104 aircraft by Italy to Turkey at a time when the U.S. had imposed an arms ban on that country at the height of the Turco-Greek dispute. This sale was listed in the authoritative "Jane's" military review of 1976, which said the F-104s were refitted with Italian J-79 engines, identical to those used in the Kfir and similar to those produced in Israel under license.

Israel Aircraft Industry managing director Al Schwimmer is reported to have flown to Quito, Ecuador in a last-ditch attempt to salvage the deal.

A NEW RADIO system was inaugurated yesterday at the Haifa Magen David Adom station. The new system, which cost IL500,000, enables the station to simultaneously control the movements of 75 ambulances.

# Your Products Sell Well in Israel.



# How Will You Sell Them Abroad?

In order to export, you need a good product. Who knows this better than you. In order to export you also need a good bank. Who knows this better than we.

Our credit lines will help you get loans to purchase industrial equipment you need for production.

Our direct connections with business centers all over the world give you direct connections with your clients abroad. Our branches in London and New York; our bank in Zurich; our representative offices in Toronto, Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo and Caracas will make you feel right at home—even when you are far from home.

Our consultants will supply you with details on export processes, financing, documentation and shipping, which will save you time and money.

Our associated company, B.I.T.S. in London and the Continental Bank with its European connections, will help you develop business connections in Common Market countries.

Come to Bank Hapoalim. Things will move so much easier. So will your products.

**Bank Hapoalim**

WE CARE.



## Cairo students continue protests

CAIRO. — Groups of Cairo University students yesterday defied a government ban on strikes and sit-ins for the third day running by staging noisy demonstrations inside their campus.

Hundreds of students shouted anti-government slogans and posted wall newspapers criticizing recent government measures imposing tough penalties on strikes and demonstrations.

Students took part in the two-day riots last month over food price increases in which 79 people were killed and 800 injured.

Fighting with knives, stones and clubs erupted Sunday on the university campus between rival pro- and anti-government student groups. Eight students were arrested.

Egyptian universities reopened Saturday after mid-term holidays which had begun a week earlier than normal because of the riots.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Parliament yesterday expelled from its membership former Vice President Kameleddin Hussein because of a

telegram he sent to President Anwar Sadat against the imposition of harsh anti-strike penalties.

The vote was 281 for, 28 against, with three abstentions. Forty-eight members of the 300-seat legislature were absent.

In the telegram sent to Sadat last week, Hussein denounced as "unconstitutional...and illegitimate" a decree-law the President had just signed, imposing penalties of life imprisonment at hard labour for demonstrators, strikers and members of subversive clandestine organizations.

Sadat had invoked an article of the constitution which empowered him to act in a national emergency. He told the nation such an emergency had arisen last month when riots and arson swept Cairo and six other cities after the government had increased food and fuel prices.

The law was endorsed in a nationwide referendum last Thursday by a 99.48 per cent majority.

Hussein's telegram, sent before the referendum, said the govern-

ment "will take its result, as it faked the results of all plebiscites held in the past."

Sadat referred the telegram to Parliament which debated it Saturday and Sunday and then approved a report by its Legislative Affairs Committee recommending Hussein's expulsion.

Hussein, a former colleague of Sadat in the military junta which overthrew the monarchy in 1952 and a Vice President between 1961 and 1964, made a brief appearance before Parliament to defend himself. He said he did not mean to insult Sadat and that "too much meaning has been put into my words."

He said the thrust of his telegram was that it was up to Parliament and not the President to introduce legislation.

The expulsion was the first since May 1971, when Parliament ousted 17 members, including the Speaker, for alleged involvement in a conspiracy led by former Vice President Ali Sabry to overthrow Sadat.

(Reuters, UPI)

## Rhodesian bishop appeals sentence

SALISBURY. — Roman Catholic Bishop Donald Lamont appealed yesterday to Rhodesia's Appeal Court against a 10-year jail sentence for not telling the security forces about black nationalist guerrilla activity.

Bishop Lamont, 65, pleaded guilty in 1974 to charges of failing to report the presence of guerrillas or of inciting others not to report their presence.

The charges arose from visits by guerrillas seeking medical supplies from mission stations in his diocese.

Bishop Lamont, one of the white minority government's most outspoken critics, has maintained in an open letter that government policy is mainly responsible for the guerrilla war.

He is the most senior churchman convicted for not reporting the presence of guerrillas.

Another Catholic priest, Swiss-born Father Paul Egli, 45, is appealing a five-year jail sentence for not telling the authorities that guerrillas visited his mission in south-east Rhodesia.

The bulk of the donated money served to finance the upkeep of the Hare Krishna sect. (AP)

## Young reports to Carter on Africa trip

WASHINGTON. — U.S. President Jimmy Carter met Sunday night with Andrew Young, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, to discuss Young's recent trip to Africa.

Young met with Carter for one hour, and a White House spokesman said merely: "The Ambassador gave the President a full report on his trip to Africa."

Earlier Carter moved quickly to soften Young's remark that Henry Kissinger as secretary of state had "put a burden on Britain's back and then abandoned them" during efforts to promote Black rule in Rhodesia.

"I don't think Andy said it in a critical way," the President told reporters before flying back to Washington after two days of relaxation in his home town of Plains, Georgia.

Carter sprang to Kissinger's defence on Sunday when reporters outside the Plains Baptist Church asked him about Young's comments. "Because of the election year," Carter replied, "it was obvious President Ford and Secretary Kissinger couldn't proceed as vigorously or with as much influence (on Rhodesia) as they would have had President Ford been re-elected."

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, national security advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, and three foreign-policy aides who accompanied Young joined Carter and the Ambassador for the meeting.

Carter said Young considered his just-completed 10-day Africa trip a success, and it was known that the White House considered it that too. After somewhat casual receptions in east Africa, Young was received by the head of state in Nigeria, with whom U.S. relations have been strained. (UPI)

## Thai crown prince foils red ambush

BANGKOK. — Pro-Communist insurgents ambushed a military convoy led by Thai Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn on Sunday night, according to reports on Radio Thailand.

The prince escaped injury and took command of the counter-attack.

The attack occurred during an inspection tour of military installations in Lomsak district of Petchabun province, 290 kms. northeast of Bangkok. Government forces suffered no casualties, the report said. (AP)

## VANCE ON THE M.E.

(Continued from page 1)

but it is a matter to be discussed with the recipient countries, the buying nations, as well," he said.

• He will be meeting officially only with members of the Rabin government because of scheduling and time problems. "I may, at a social function, see those who are not members of the government, but I have no plans to do so at this time."

• The U.S. has no preferences as to who should be the next Prime Minister of Israel. "I have heard that some people made such a charge," he said. "That charge is totally without foundation."

• The Carter Administration is currently studying the previous U.S. decision to sell nuclear reactors to Israel and Egypt. "We have not completed that study, and we will make our determination only after that is done," he said.

• The Carter Administration has not yet received a request for arms from Egypt. He did not rule out the sale of weapons to Egypt, saying only that such requests, if forthcoming, would be studied on their merits.

• The U.S. will be discussing with the Soviet Union the question of Jewish Emigration, but he declined to go into details.

• The situation of Syrian Jewry has recently improved and it is an "important issue," he said. "The Secretary did not want to say what the U.S. planned to do in order to assist Syrian Jewry."

Most of Vance's comments were similar to other statements he has made on those issues since taking office. The Secretary closely followed existing policy guidelines in replying to questions. Before speaking, he seemed to study carefully almost every word.

## East Europe floods

VIENNA. — Heavy rains and snow melted by unusually warm weather have caused widespread flooding in parts of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, it was reported on Sunday.



Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi receives Mrs. Lillian Carter, the U.S. President's mother, at her residence on Sunday. Mrs. Carter had come to India to attend the funeral of the late Indian President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. Mrs. Carter later visited the village near Bombay where she had served as a Peace Corps Volunteer medical worker a decade ago, when she was 67. (AP Radio photo)

## Indira's aunt comes out for India's opposition

NEW DELHI. — The aunt of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, announced yesterday she would campaign for the opposition in next month's Indian general election.

Mrs. Pandit, 76, sister of the late Jawaharlal Nehru, independent India's first Prime Minister, said she loved Mrs. Gandhi very dearly, but was greatly distressed at trends in India since a state of emergency was imposed in June, 1975.

"The corrosion of democracy must stop," white-haired Mrs. Pandit, a former president of the UN General Assembly, told a press conference on the lawn of former Agriculture Minister Jagjivan Ram's residence here.

Ram, who resigned from Mrs. Gandhi's ruling Congress Party this month, heads an opposition group known as Congress for Democracy.

Mrs. Pandit, who retired from politics in 1959, said: "I have remained a passive spectator far too long. I cannot live at peace with myself if, by my silence, I seem to agree with the destruction of all I have been taught to hold dear."

Mrs. Pandit has had a distinguished career in Indian politics and public life: she was Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1947 to 1949, Ambassador to the U.S. from 1949 to 1952 and High Commissioner to Britain from 1954 to 1961.

She also led the Indian delegation to the UN for a number of years and being developed are 3,000 tons with a speed of 80 knots — more than three times that of a conventional frigate.

The SES will carry two helicopters or one Harrier "jump jet" fighter, guided missiles and torpedoes. It is said that "within the industry" it is widely believed by 1990 larger "surface effect" frigates of 6,000-8,000 tons could be available.

The U.S. has been increasing its reliance on imports, gets half its oil from overseas and has many major defence commitments abroad which demand that its sea communications remain open in time of conflict.

McLeavy said. He wrote: "One of the chief reasons for the sponsorship of the SES is concern at being confronted by the Soviet Union with more than 250 attack submarines and growing stronger month by month. Today's conventional destroyers can barely keep pace with the latest Soviet submarines. Let alone adequate protection for a convoy against submarines which, when submerged and operating at 25 knots, have little difficulty in evading any type of displacement craft in medium to heavy seas."

The SES frigates could sprint ahead of the convoy, then stop and use their sonar and helicopters to detect submarines and destroy them before the attackers could get near the convoy, McLeavy said. Naval tacticians suggest that four SESs will provide a far more effective shield than 12 conventional warships, and at two to three times less cost, he added.

By 1990, say specialists in the industry, SESs of 6,000 to 8,000 tons could be available to deploy troops and equipment to counter enemy forces in distant lands, with the minimum of delay. (AP, UPI)

**BEIT HAMLIN**  
MOADON LA'OLEH  
38 Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv  
Club for English Speaking Olim  
Events for Feb. 15-Feb. 25, 1977

Tuesdays:  
8:30 p.m. Young Singles (25-40)  
Get-Together

Wednesdays:  
Feb. 16, 4 p.m. Cultural programme  
Hebrew-Speaking Club of American  
and Canadian Immigrants  
Dinner:  
7:30 p.m. Social Games

Sundays:  
Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Tel Aviv  
Drama Circle:  
Play-reading in English: "A Song at Twilight" and "Come into the Garden, Maude" by Sir Noel Coward.

Monday:  
Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Kithabut  
Ole Kolland

Wednesdays:  
Feb. 23, 8 p.m. "Tour of Judea and Samaria" slides and film with English commentary by Zvi Frankel.

Sundays:  
Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. Folk Dancing  
Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m.  
Lorena Colville of the "Golden Voice" a "Woman Evening" of stories, extracts, verses, with a special story by Ephraim Kishon.

Sylvia's  
**AMS**  
AMERICAN MEAT SERVICE  
Under the supervision of the strictly  
Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Sam. Kasher

Sylvia says: "Moses lived to be 120 and he knew a lot about meat. If eating meat was O.K. with Moses, why should you listen to a lesser 'official'?" Meat is good for you, and I carry a full line of fine meat, including fresh and frozen beef, hind-quarters, veal, lamb, schitzel, salami, liver, tongue, pickled brisket and chicken too!

ALL BEEF HOT DOGS 1.25/\$2.00/kg with your 10 kg order.

"Cooky" too!  
Free delivery to T.A., Jerusalem, Haifa, Rehovot, Ashdod and points in between.

Call:  
Tel. 03-535217, 03-729781, 04-232004  
7 Rehov Talpiot, Ramat Gan

## Neo-Fascist held in Rome kidnap-murder of judge

ROME. — Police yesterday arrested an alleged neo-Fascist wanted for the murder of a prominent Rome judge and said they found 11 million lire (IL10,000) in ransom money from a recent kidnapping in his apartment.

The discovery of the ransom money follows reports of links between Italy's highly organized kidnap gangs and extreme-right terror organizations here.

The arrested man was identified as Pierluigi Concetti, 31. Police said they also found automatic weapons, explosives and large quantities of ammunition in the apartment.

They said the money was part of a ransom paid last month for the release of 17-year-old Emanuele Trapani, the daughter of a wealthy Milan industrialist, held for over a month by her kidnapers.

Concetti is alleged to have shot Judge Vittorio Occorsio last July.

Responsibility for the assassination was claimed by the outlawed Fascist group "Ordine Nuovo" (New Order).

Poli said he also had been implicated in the 1975 kidnapping of North Italian Banker that involved 280 million lire (IL2.80) ransom money. They said it was possible Concetti and the "New Order" had been involved in kidnaping for ransom to finance their Fascist activities.

In a related political violence, a gunman seriously wounded Magistrate Valerio Travolta, the legs about the same time Concetti was taken into custody. A wing group claimed responsibility for the shooting. It was the first attack on a high Justice Minister since December, when a gunman tried to kill Alfonso chief of the Rome anti-terror squad. (Reuters)

## E. German guards fire on army truck to prevent escape to West

HERLESHAUSEN, West Germany. — East German border guards opened fire on Saturday to keep a military truck believed to be Russian from breaking through to West Germany. West German border police reported yesterday.

The eastern guards on duty at a border checkpoint riddled the truck with submachinegun bullets and wounded its driver, a western border police spokesman said. The driver was taken away in an ambulance.

The nationality of the driver could not be determined. Western police did not know if a Russian soldier had tried to escape or if a refugee had stolen the truck.

"West German police who observed

ed the incident from the western side of the border thought they saw a man jumping on the truck," spokesman said.

In addition to firing at the truck, the eastern guards lowered the road a barrier laden with designed to puncture the tires of cape vehicles, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said it could not be determined how seriously the driver was wounded. He was driven in an ambulance to the district of the East Germany city of Eusee, the spokesman said.

The border guards halted traffic through the checkpoint 15 minutes after the escape attempt, the spokesman said.

## Soviets expel Norwegians

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union yesterday ordered a Norwegian embassy out of Moscow and said another currently outside the country would not be allowed to return.

The move was clearly a response to Norway's expulsion last month of six Soviet officials, including a correspondent of the Tass news agency, from Oslo.

A report issued by Tass said Norway's ambassador in Moscow, Fritjof Norheim, was summoned to the Soviet Foreign Ministry yesterday to be told of the decision.

The agency said Graver was that "certain staff members" of the embassy "are engaged in active incompatible with their status."

On January 28 Norway ordered expulsion of a third secretary of Soviet embassy in Oslo, an ambassador, three officials of Soviet trade mission and the correspondent of the Tass news agency.

The order was said by Norwegian officials to be connected with arrest of a woman clerk at the Foreign Ministry on charges of spying for the Soviet Union. (Reuters)

## Carter will continue support for Soviet dissidents

WASHINGTON. — The government of President Jimmy Carter "will keep jabbing at violations of human rights by countries behind the Iron Curtain no matter how the Kremlin reacts," U.S. News and World Report said yesterday.

The American news magazine said, "Carter won't back down. He's convinced the championship of freedom in closed societies strikes a responsive chord in the U.S. and worldwide."

In a report in its February 21 edition, "U.S. News" said: "Dissidents

from Eastern European countries and from Russia who make it to our country will be welcome at the White House. The President doesn't care how they get here. He cares about their rights to the agreements with the Russian arms limitation or anything else. He figures the Communists are too eager for agreement to understand in the way. Also, U.S. announcements on rights help to case to push the Soviet Union towards compliance with Helsinki agreement calling for freedom."

## Waldheim visits Austria

VIENNA. — UN secretary-general Kurt Waldheim arrived here yesterday for an official visit to his home country following a tour of the Middle East.

Waldheim was met at the airport by Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr. He made no statement to reporters and

said he will hold a news conference on Wednesday.

In Cairo, on the last leg of his tour, Waldheim was said to have week his mission had failed to bridge the gap between Israel and Arabs over how to reactivate talks in Geneva.

**ARRIVED**  
**DEMONSTRATED**  
**& CONQUERED**

**PLAIN PAPER COPIER**

**Lumoprint LX4**

The elite of the elite

Since its arrival in Israel (on January 1, 1977), the LX4 has conquered the lead in Israel among the plain paper copiers. Among buyers of the LX4 there are already prestigious institutions such as: the security network, Discount Bank, the I.D.F. archives, Salomon, Litchitz and Partners legal offices, higher education institutions, document photocopying institutes and many others, and that's only the beginning...

Examine our competitors and you will see that the LX4 is the elite among office photocopying machines and it has no competitors when it comes to quality, speed, ease of operating, and the price to function ratio is optimal.

You are invited to get to know the Lumoprint LX4 at the FESIT Exhibition in the Pal Hotel, February 14-17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Entrance Hall.

Distributors in Israel:

KINAR, Tel Aviv, 54 Rehov Ezer Be'lyar (Kikar Hamedina)  
Tel. 430530, 454567  
Haifa, 47 Rehov Yafa, Tel. 535287, 515492

Efficient, reliable, polite service to all parts of the country

On exhibit: other photocopying machines, pocket and desk calculators by Commodore. Special prices to those who order at the exhibition.

**LONDON. —** The U.S. is developing a fleet of "incredibly fast" frigates floating on air cushions for the 1980s and 1990s as a shield against Soviet submarine packs in the Atlantic and other international shipping lanes, "Jane's Surface Skimmers" said yesterday.

The vessel, which makes all present-day warships look obsolete, is a 3,000-ton Air-Cushion Vehicle (ACV) that skims the waves at more than 80 knots in twice the speed of the latest fast patrol boats.

Editor Roy McLeavy wrote in the 1976-77 edition of the annual reference work: "The mere knowledge that the first of these incredibly fast warships is now not only within reach technologically, but is likely to be delivered to the U.S. Navy in mid-1982, must be an enormous morale booster for Western defence strategists."

Noting that the U.S. has so far invested \$300m. in the project, Jane's said: "No one doubts that in terms of providing an effective shield against attack by submarine packs on the Atlantic and other vital international shipping arteries the final value of the programme may well prove inestimable."

The new submarine hunters will be of the so-called "Surface Effect Ships" type — a technical name for vessels designed on air cushions, like the civilian "hovercraft" pioneered originally by Britain.

Jane's said the Soviet Navy for its part is completing the development of a 300-ton hydrofoil, capable of speeds up to 55 knots "making it the world's biggest operational hydrofoil warship to date."

The U.S. air cushion frigates now

**BEIT HAMLIN**  
MOADON LA'OLEH  
38 Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv  
Club for English Speaking Olim  
Events for Feb. 15-Feb. 25, 1977

Tuesdays:  
8:30 p.m. Young Singles (25-40)  
Get-Together

Wednesdays:  
Feb. 16, 4 p.m. Cultural programme  
Hebrew-Speaking Club of American  
and Canadian Immigrants  
Dinner:  
7:30 p.m. Social Games

Sundays:  
Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Tel Aviv  
Drama Circle:  
Play-reading in English: "A Song at Twilight" and "Come into the Garden, Maude" by Sir Noel Coward.

Monday:  
Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Kithabut  
Ole Kolland

Wednesdays:  
Feb. 23, 8 p.m. "Tour of Judea and Samaria" slides and film with English commentary by Zvi Frankel.

Sundays:  
Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. Folk Dancing  
Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m.  
Lorena Colville of the "Golden Voice" a "Woman Evening" of stories, extracts, verses, with a special story by Ephraim Kishon.

**NATURAL THERAPY**  
for chronic ailments like high blood pressure, cholesterol problems, headache, back-pains, indigestion, etc.  
Ch. Bernstein, 130 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, 5-8 p.m.  
Tel. 237193.

**Israel — South Africa Chamber of Commerce**  
Members kindly note that the 4th Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 15, at 4 p.m. at the Ramada Continental Hotel, 121 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv.

The first company in Israel that is making it possible for you to buy in Israel currency the world's most advanced stereo system:

**WELTRON 2007**

Hundreds of immigrant families have bought and recommended the best system at the lowest price.

Includes:

- ★ 3 waveband radio
- ★ 30 Watt RMS receiver of sophisticated design
- ★ Exceptional record player
- ★ Special cassette tape room
- ★ 4 loud-speakers
- ★ Beautiful housing

Importers and service agents:

A.B.Y.A., 213 Rehov Ben Yehonatan, Tel. 450553

Accredited agents:

Tel Aviv — Videocolor, 22 Kikar Hamedina  
Jerusalem — Super Stereo, 5 Rehov Luzzat  
Ramat Gan — Radio Rieber, 23 Rehov Herzl  
Rehovot — Colson, 187 Rehov Herzl  
Ashdod — Micky Mar, Commercial Center  
Beer-sheva — Elsharut, 49 Rehov Herzl  
Haifa — Leshon, 49 Rehov Herzl  
Rehov Rothchild  
Acre — Set Bros.  
Nakoryn — Elsharut, 49 Rehov Herzl  
Bus Station  
Safed — Super Electronics, 32 Rehov Yehoshua

**Ahavat Yisrael Campaign**

ומשלוח מנות איש לרעהו

**Volunteers Wanted**

young and old, willing to distribute shlah parcels at Purim to new immigrants in host new immigrant neighbourhoods and immigration absorption centres throughout the country. We should be very pleased to hear from groups of volunteers organized for this purpose yeshivot, schools or in other frameworks.

Details from "Chamah," 53 Rehov Nahmani, P.O.B. 37356, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-624133.



### Jerusalem shop finds

**Through the looking glass / Joanna Yehiel**

Responsibility for the death of a young man was claimed by a group of people in a Jerusalem shop.

Police said the young man, who was 20, was killed in a fight with a group of people in the city's Old City. The group, which was identified as the "Kiryat Yovel" group, was found in the shop.

The young man was killed in a fight with a group of people in the city's Old City. The group, which was identified as the "Kiryat Yovel" group, was found in the shop.

The young man was killed in a fight with a group of people in the city's Old City. The group, which was identified as the "Kiryat Yovel" group, was found in the shop.



One, two, three. Turn around and the clothes are too small.

Hannah told me, "No, we don't buy seconds; we just sell the regular trade names — Chico, Lahav, M & J, Rekam, Lodzia more cheaply."

If both she and Yaffa are busy in the shop each day, then who does the accounts? "The head behind the business is my husband Isaac," she told me frankly.

## Surviving fame and schmaltz

By LEA LEVAVI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE YEHUD Comprehensive High School is achieving what every school should as a matter of course — integration and academic excellence. But because of its unusual success, students and faculty are in great demand for radio, TV and press interviews. As a result of this publicity and the glowing reports of some graduates, expectations have been raised so high the many new pupils are disappointed at what they find.

The school, which is the subject of a television documentary to be shown tomorrow on Israel television, started ten years ago as a slum school for residents of Yehud. Its dynamic principal, Yosef Meshulam, has turned it into an excellent school which attracts pupils from Savoyon, Ganei Yehuda and other prosperous towns.

Meshulam, who is on leave this year and working at the Or Yehuda High School, says the secret of his success is simple. "The general feeling in this country today is that things are rotten and that the individual is powerless to change them. If we don't want our students to grow up feeling that way, we have to give them responsibility, teach them to fight for what is right and be open and frank in our dealings with them."

He sees the integration of students from Yehud and Savoyon as important — particularly since the integration is purely voluntary — but his main emphasis is on the environment the school has created.

This is not an "open" or "free" school in which every pupil can do what he likes. In the final analysis, students are expected to work and to achieve. Grades are given, but there is a process of appeals and a student discipline committee can veto administration decisions to suspend or expel a student.

"Of course it's dangerous to give pupils this much freedom," Meshulam said, "but none of us wants to live in a totalitarian society, even if dictatorship is easier and more efficient."

Rivli, chairman of the discipline committee, said the students don't abuse their authority because they know the adults can take it away from them. "We don't veto decisions just out of spite and we don't hold meetings during classes just to get away from studying."

"The youngsters aren't stupid," Meshulam said. "They know there are limits. They can't tell me whom to hire or fire. But when I fired a teacher and a student objected, saying I had been unjust, I felt compelled to convince him rather than tell him it wasn't his affair."

One pupil, Orna, said that she had heard such glowing things about the school that the reality was disappointing. "Everyone had told me that you can go to any teacher and talk about your problems. That isn't always so."

"There is always a struggle between those teachers who accept our philosophy all the way and those who find it hard to practise what we preach," Meshulam told her. "I know it's hard this year, when I'm not around, to maintain the momentum. But I had to leave the school because I was getting tired. I don't mean that I don't work hard in Or Yehuda; actually I am working even harder because the school there was about to be closed and has to be built up from scratch if we want to salvage it."

"Being somewhere else will help me come back to Yehud next year and make a fresh start. I will also be able to demand things the school needs and threaten not to come back if I don't get them..."

"I recently saw a film about a school which had a gymnasium. I have been trying to get a gym built here for years but without success. When the gym scene came on, I turned to Eliezer Shmueli (director-general of the Ministry of Education) who was sitting behind me. 'I know,' he whispered before I opened my mouth..."

Rivli objected to the school's problems being discussed in my presence. "Those of us who really love the school don't want negative things written about it."

Meshulam disagreed. "We have got so much publicity, much of it 'schmaltz', that I wouldn't mind seeing some criticism in print."

HIS is the hard way to run a school, Meshulam told me after the pupils had left. One night at 4 a.m., while he was in Kibbutz Maagan Michael with students from the Or Yehuda school, two pupils from Yehud knocked on his door. They had insisted that one of their fathers bring them to the kibbutz in the dead of night because the school paper was to go to press the next day and the editor refused to print an announcement from the chairman of the students' pedagogical committee unless Meshulam confirmed it.

The pedagogical committee, which works together with the faculty on matters of curriculum, had reached an agreement with the administration that all eleventh graders must take Hebrew literature, but may choose whether to take it for *bagrut* (matriculation) or only for a test at the school. (Because of the *bagrut* reform, which gives students some choice in their matriculation subjects, literature is no longer compulsory. Meshulam, afraid literature would be neglected, asked the students' pedagogical committee to agree that every student be required to take literature.)

"I confirmed the agreement, and at 4 a.m. the four of us — two adults and two teen-agers — sat in the car and discussed Hebrew literature. If they took the matter so seriously, I certainly wasn't going to tell them it could have waited until the following week's edition of the paper."

Meshulam wishes his school would get out of the limelight, not only because the publicity takes him and the students away from their work, but also because he wishes all schools were run like his. And in that case, his success story would no longer be newsworthy.

### Over-use of antibiotics

**criticized by scientists**

By GEORGE LEONOF, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The "certainly not" that "certainly not" is the word used by a group of scientists to describe the over-use of antibiotics in Israel.

On January 11, a symposium on the over-use of antibiotics was held at the Hebrew University. The symposium was organized by the International Anti-infective Society, which is a part of the World Health Organization.

The symposium was held at the Hebrew University. The symposium was organized by the International Anti-infective Society, which is a part of the World Health Organization.

The symposium was held at the Hebrew University. The symposium was organized by the International Anti-infective Society, which is a part of the World Health Organization.

# Only TWA offers service like this to the USA.

- Tel Aviv-New York  
TWA flies daily to New York
- Tel Aviv-Boston  
TWA flies daily to Boston
- Tel Aviv-Chicago  
TWA flies daily to Chicago
- Tel Aviv-New York-Los Angeles  
TWA flies daily to New York with immediate connection to Los Angeles
- Tel Aviv-New York-San Francisco  
TWA flies daily to New York with immediate connection to San Francisco.

### Her crime was being just a secretary

By KATHARINE WHITEHORN

There's an air correspondent called Mary Goldring who is, like every other air correspondent I've ever met, including my own husband, opinionated, dogmatic and occasionally wrong, but the air industry splits blood at the mention of her name.

Sheila Scott is an ace flyer, apparently a tough cookie and not always adored; but there's a quality in criticisms of her which puts them in a quite different category from criticisms of male flyers, good, bad or hanging upside down in a tree.

Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, is uneasily regarded by the Labour Party as a vote-catcher, but there's a fine old backlash going on among the stalwart chaps on her own side. Indeed, the fact that she is against electoral reform for Britain is regarded as a favourable omen by those who are fighting for it who think, perhaps, they can harness the MCP (male chauvinist pig) vote in its favour.

With Marcia, it is all this and more; for she didn't even come up the "proper" channels — i.e. those hacked out to fit best with the lives of men. Her relationship with Wilson was entirely political, and so is the present row. It was a male colleague, Wilson's former Press Secretary, Joe Haines, who made the allegations about her influence.

Washington may have rocked to the scandals of secretaries who were so in name only; but Marcia's crime was that she was a secretary, not that. And secretaries have no right to rise in the world; they're supposed to sit there being invisible, discreet, having no overt personalities of their own; why, if secretaries start acting independent, nobody is safe — no man, that is, since it is they who don't seem to be able to exist without one.

Some of the fury was caused by the too-great power of the Cabinet over Parliament; some by the too-great power Wilson had over his Cabinet. And of course it was a pretty rotten honour list, all the boss's golfing chums and nothing much for the poor souls who had slaved away for the party.

But there's no earthly reason I can see why Marcia shouldn't have written out Wilson's list for him — it would still be his responsibility and no one else's. And if she did indeed write it on scented notepaper, one can only suppose that long experience of political life had taught her not to pass up any chance, however slight, of making something stink a little less. (Ofns).

TWA carries more scheduled passengers across the Atlantic than any other airline.

## No.1 across the Atlantic.

# TWA











هكذا من الأعمال







